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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

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Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Models 206A,

206B, 206L, 206L-1, 206L-3, and 206L-4 Helicopters

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: We propose to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for the specified BHTC model helicopters. This proposed AD results from mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The aviation authority of Canada, with which we have a bilateral agreement, states in the MCAI:

It has been determined that some helicopters have been fitted with a CRES steel fitting, part number (P/N) 407-030-750-103, and the installation of the tailboom attachment bolt does not meet the design criteria.

The proposed AD would require actions that are intended to address the unsafe

condition that results from an improper installation of the tailboom attachment bolt in the

CRES steel fitting.

**DATES:** We must receive comments on this proposed AD by [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

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